

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4017** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Kessler and VanDeWege

Read first time 02/06/2007. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS B. MACDONALD, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION,
2 AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND TO THE
3 WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

4 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of
5 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully
6 represent and petition as follows:

7 WHEREAS, The Korean War erupted on June 25, 1950, when the North
8 Korean Army invaded the Republic of South Korea; and

9 WHEREAS, Three days later, President Harry S. Truman ordered United
10 States forces to defend South Korea; and

11 WHEREAS, 2.5 million men and women of our armed forces, 122,000 of
12 which were from Washington State, met the test, fighting in harsh
13 terrain and extremes of weather, in battles and actions the names of
14 which reverberate fifty-four years later; and

15 WHEREAS, 528 Washington State residents and 5 Clallam County
16 residents were killed in action between 1950 and 1953, and over 40
17 known men had been missing in action or held as prisoners of war; and

18 WHEREAS, 33,629 members of the United States armed forces lost
19 their lives between 1950 and 1953; and

1 WHEREAS, 2,000 United States service members have died as a direct
2 result of responding to one of the 40,479 hostile incidents or breaches
3 since the truce has been signed; and

4 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to honor the service and sacrifice of
5 Washington State Korean War Veterans who served the nation in that war
6 with such valor and distinction;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
8 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to name
9 Highway 113 in Clallam County between the junction of Highway 101
10 (Sappho) and the junction of Highway 112, and Highway 112 from the
11 junction of Highway 113 to the Makah Indian Reservation in Neah Bay the
12 "Korean War Veteran's Blue Star Memorial Highway(s)," and to install
13 appropriate signs on the portion of the highway(s) containing the words
14 "Korean War Veteran's Blue Star Memorial Highway" to honor the service
15 and sacrifices of all who served in that war.

16 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
17 transmitted to the Honorable Douglas B. MacDonald, Secretary of
18 Transportation, the Washington State Transportation Commission, and the
19 Washington State Department of Transportation.

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